### INSPECTION REPORT

Partial:	_Complete: XXX	Exploration: _
Inspection Date & Time:	01/28/2003 / 1:30	pm to 5:15 pm
•	e of Last Inspection	

Mine Name: Blazon Mine	County: Carbon	Permit Number: <u>C/007/021</u>					
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Steve Tanner, Landowner							
Business Address: Route 1 Box 146G3, Helper, Utah 84526							
Type of Mining Activity: Undergro	ound XXX Surface Prep	. Plant Other					
State Officials(s): Joe Helfrich	Company Office	eial(s): None					
Federal Official(s): None	Weather Condi	tions: Sunny, 40					
Existing Acreage: Permitted-0 Disturbed-4.5 Regraded-2.2 Seeded-2.2 Bonded-0							
Status: Bond Forfeiture	<u> </u>	<del></del>					

#### REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- Instructions

  1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.

  a. For complete inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.

  b. For <u>partial inspections</u> check only the elements evaluated.

  Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.

  Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.

- Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

		EVALUATED	N/A	COMMENTS	NOV/ENF
1.	PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE		[]		[]
2.	SIGNS AND MARKERS	[ <u>X]</u> [X]	īi	[ <u>X]</u> [X]	<del>[ ]</del>
3.	TOPSOIL	īī	$\overline{[X]}$	īī	Π
4.	HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:			_	
a.	DIVERSIONS	[X]	$\Box$		$\Box$
b.	SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	$\overline{[X]}$	Π		ĹĬ
c.	OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	[X]	Ĺĺ		Ĺĺ
d.	WATER MONITORING	<u>X </u>  X   X   X   X	$\Box$		ĹĪ
e.	EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	[X]	$\Box$		$\Box$
5.	EXPLOSIVES		[X] [X] [X]	$\Box$	$\Box$
6.	DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES		[X]	$\Box$	$\Box$
7.	COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS		[X]	$\Box$	
8.	NONCOAL WASTE	$\overline{[X]}$	$\Box$	$\Box$	
9.	PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND				
	RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	[X]	$\Box$	[X]	$\Box$
10.	SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE		[X] [X]	$\Box$	$\Box$
11.	CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION		[X]	$\Box$	$\Box$
12.	BACKFILLING AND GRADING	[X] [X]	$\Box$	$\Box$	[_]
13.	REVEGETATION	[X]		[X]	$\Box$
14.	SUBSIDENCE CONTROL		[X]		
15.	CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	[X]	$\Box$		
16.	ROADS:				
a.	CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	[X] [X]		Щ	Щ
	DRAINAGE CONTROLS	<u>[X]</u>	Щ	<u> </u>	Ц
17.	OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	<u> </u>	[X]	<u> </u>	Ц
18.	SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	ĻĻ	<u>[X]</u>	ĻĻ	ĻĻ
19.	AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June) (date)	Ļļ	[X] [X] [X] [X] [X]	Ļļ	ĻĻ
20.	AIR QUALITY PERMIT	Ļļ	[X]	Ļļ	ĻĻ
21.	BONDING & INSURANCE	$\Box$	[X]		Ш

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#### (COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

#### **GENERAL**

The Blazon mine site underwent bond forfeiture in 1991. There has been no permittee to maintain the site. Reclamation by the state regulatory authority has been discussed since 1994.

Inspections have been conducted on an as-needed basis since September 1996, yet conducted during the summer each year. On July 27, 1999, the OSM/DOGM Evaluation Team inspected the Blazon Mine as part of an evaluation topic, "Potential Off-Site Impacts from Bond Forfeiture Sites". The reason for this topic selection was to compliment information required on abandoned mine sites. No offsite impacts were found at that time. Additional reclamation was completed in August of 2000.

#### 2. SIGNS AND MARKERS

Since the reclamation obligations have been completed by the Division and the use of the property has been returned to the landowner there are no signs at the point of access to the property. There was 17" of snow at the site.

# 9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND OTHER RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES

The stream rehabilitation and reclamation project was coordinated by the AML staff. The Utah Division of Wildlife contributed funds for restoration of fish spawning habitat. This area is especially important since Scofield reservoir, a recreation area and popular fishery, is downstream from the mine site.

#### 13. REVEGETATION

No vegetation was visible at the time of this inspection as the site was snow covered. No off site impacts were noted.

Inspector's Signature:			Date: February 3, 2003
	Joseph C. Helfrich	#1	<del></del>

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining.

Enclosures:

ce: Jim Fulton, OSM Steve Tanner, Land

Steve Tanner, Landowner Price Field Office

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